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September 15, 1978

Honorable Stansfield Turner
Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

This is in further reference to your letters of March 1 and April 12, 1978 suggesting that the annual reports to be submitted to this Committee concerning intelligence and intelligence-related activities should be consolidated into one report. The structure of the Annual Report which you submit to the President could then be changed to respond to the requirements of reports requested by this Committee.

After careful consideration, the Committee agrees that it would be useful and more efficient for you to continue reporting on the activities of those organizations and programs which are part of the National Foreign Intelligence Program, while leaving to the Department of Defense the responsibility to prepare an additional report on intelligence-related activities, as well as other appropriate comments regarding intelligence activities.

In addition, the Committee recommends more detailed treatment of the intelligence activities of the Department of State and Federal Bureau of Investigation in your next report.

The format used in the 1977 Annual Report is acceptable for 1978 provided the additional information specified in the attachment is included or otherwise appended.

With respect to the Committee's request for an unclassified version of your report, the Committee recognizes it may be necessary to use a different approach and proposes to leave its arrangement to your judgment.

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The Committee requests your assistance in providing the Annual Report prior to January 25, 1979.

With every good wish I am,

Edward P. Boland
Sincerely yours,
EDWARD P. BOLAND
Chairman

Attachment

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Additional Information

Annual Report to the House Permanent Select Committee
on Intelligence

January 1 - December 31, 1978

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Special Subjects

Provide:

1. Specific recommendations for legislation or appropriations to correct problem areas identified in the report. ILLEGIB
2. A comprehensive statement with specific instances of foreign intelligence activities against the intelligence community organizations and corrective action taken by the FBI, the CIA, NSA and the Military Services. ILLEGIB
3. A list of major studies completed or on-going which impact on the National Foreign Intelligence Program or budget. ILLEGIB
4. All agreements on cooperation between intelligence components of the U.S. Government and foreign governments or elements thereof. ILLEGIB
5. All reports from the Attorney General to the President regarding any intelligence activities which raise questions of legality and decisions made or actions taken in response to reports from agencies within the intelligence community forwarded to the Attorney General by the Intelligence Oversight Board. ILLEGIB
6. Identification of all unauthorized disclosures of classified information together with damage assessments and steps taken as a result, i.e., administrative, prosecution, etc. ILLEGIB

The Director
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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In my letter of September 28, 1978, responding to your request that I cover six special subjects in this year's annual report, I said that I would be able to accommodate all of those subjects with one exception. It has now been brought to my attention that another of those subjects is not within my competence or jurisdiction. That is the fifth special subject:

All reports from the Attorney General to the President regarding any intelligence activities which raise questions of legality and decisions made or actions taken in response to reports from agencies within the intelligence community forwarded to the Attorney General by the Intelligence Oversight Board.

I do not feel that I can respond to the Committee's request for two reasons. First, there is no assurance that I receive all such reports or correspondence between the Attorney General and the President. Secondly, even if I received all of them, it would not be appropriate for me as neither the addressee nor the originator to release them. I do request, therefore, that you withdraw your request that I provide such information unilaterally and directly and suggest instead that you seek the information at its source.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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